

HINTON TESTIFIES FARRELL DROPPED FROM EXHAUSTION

Companions Debated Tak-
ing Away His Knife Af-
ter Balloon Landed.

DESCRIBES SUFFERING
Naval Court of Inquiry
Hears Story of Ontario
Wanderings.

MEDICAL OFFICER CALLED
Explains Third Member of
Party Now Ill Has Form
of Shell Shock.

Secretary Daniels's board of inquiry into the loss of the naval free balloon A-5598, sitting at the naval air station at Rockaway Point, learned yesterday from Lieut. Walter Hinton what it failed to hear from Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, Jr., on Tuesday—that the third man in the flight and subsequent wanderings in northern Ontario, Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, "fell from exhaustion several times" and at another time "fell in a rage" when a message was delivered to him.

Lieut. Hinton did not say what Farrell's actions were, but stated that on both occasions he "made statements" which he did not consider fair to repeat, due to his overwrought nerves and condition. His statements at one time led the two others to discuss "taking the knife away from him." Lieut. Hinton said, and continuing without him.

Rear Admiral George W. Kline, presiding at the inquiry, halted Hinton's testimony and sought to have Lieut. Farrell called immediately before the board and give his version. Instead Dr. J. F. Neuburger, medical officer of the station, testified Lieut. Farrell is in the "shell shock" a sufferer from tonsillitis, from frostbite and other effects of his arduous travel, and exhibiting "mental symptoms known in medicine as exhaustion psychosis." He continued:

"He shows extreme restlessness and irritability. In my examination I noticed he shows slight confusion of thought and a slight degree of perplexity. He shows extreme nervousness, and a condition which is a prominent symptom of exhaustion psychosis, making the patient very active and inclined to violence. I believe this condition is due to the exhaustion, prolonged anxiety and worry and extreme exposure during this trip. This condition is similar to shell shock. I doubt whether any permanent disability will result, as it has been my observation that most people recover from exhaustion psychosis of this character."

May Testify To-day.
The medical officer declared, however, that Farrell may be able to take the stand this afternoon or to-morrow morning. Farrell, who is 41 years old, suffered most severely on the trip. Dr. Neuburger said. He lost eleven pounds and his heart action has been impaired slightly. Hinton lost twenty-one pounds and otherwise suffered with aching muscles, snowshoe blisters and a frost-bitten nose tip. Lieut. Kloor had these same setbacks but did not lose any weight.

Lieut. Hinton took the stand after Lieut. Kloor, the pilot, had added a few details to the account of the balloon voyage he related Tuesday. He gave virtually the same description of the flight that Lieut. Kloor gave up to the point of the balloon's landing in the woods twenty miles northeast of Moose Factory, Ont. He explained then how he lost his flying suit, through losing a trail by the side of which he had left it while hunting for aid; told how good he was at lighting fires when the others were unsuccessful, and brought a smile from the inquirers as he described the eating of the first of their three carrier pigeons.

"This was toward night of the second day," he said. "Kloor and I were divided it was for Lieut. Farrell to take one portion of the bread and I the other. We were on the ground, and we were on empty. We continued until 11 A. M. Lieut. Farrell being very tired, we decided to stop to build a fire and have an hour's rest. At 12 o'clock we proceeded. At 12:30 Lieut. Farrell fell from exhaustion several times. It would be unfair for me to state—while he was in this exhausted and fainting condition—the remarks that were said. But I called Lieut. Kloor and consulted him as to the advisability of taking the knife from Lieut. Farrell and going on, as suggested by Lieut. Farrell, with the only hope in mind that we could find assistance, as I fully believed the house we were looking for was just around the corner."

SALOON GONE; SHELTER ASKED BY COMMUTERS

Pennybridge Finds Leapfrog
No Real Substitute.

At Pennybridge, L. I., there used to be a saloon that served as a railroad waiting room for persons intending to take one of the trains that occasionally stopped at that station on the Montauk division of the Long Island Railroad. The saloon succumbed to the Volstead act, and all last winter travelers from Pennybridge played leap frog along the railroad ties in an effort to keep warm while they waited for the train.

Yesterday a delegation drawn from the district about Pennybridge appeared before Morgan T. Donnelly, Deputy Public Service Commissioner, and asked that the Long Island Railroad be compelled to build a shelter and platform for the commuters.

"Before prohibition came along we all used to go in the saloon and keep warm," said one of the delegation. "We did not go to the railroad station then. We had something better. Now there's no place to go."

'HEAVENLY HONEYMOON' ENDED ABOVE GARY

Bride Balked at Flying Above
Blust Fancies.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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CHINA'S POPULATION NO CASE FOR COURT

Judge Rules No Jurisdiction in
Plea to Decide Bet.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Gaugus Gagus and Joe Sumar still are willing to wager a neat sum with any person on earth that the population of China is less than that of the United States. The two men, who are Chinese, are in the city of Pittsburgh, where they are selling liquor. They are being sold by nine saloon keepers, bartenders and waiters who were arrested in various roundups made by enforcement officers.

ONION IN DEMAND WITH LIQUOR UNDER BAN

Prohibition Brings Craze for
Vegetable With a Kick.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Deprived of liquor, Americans are developing a craze for the most kicky of vegetables, the onion, according to Carl Peowaty, the onion king, who is in Chicago for the annual convention of the Onion and Vegetable Shippers Association.

COURT SO CONGESTED THAT IT OPENS LATE

Justice Tompkins Arrives Too
Early for Relief.

When Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of New York, who has been assigned to sit in General Sessions for the purpose of relieving the congestion of that court's calendar, arrived at the Criminal Courts Building yesterday morning he found the building deserted except for Benny Jackson, dean of the elevator corps. He accosted Benny and asked whether he was in the right place. When told he was Justice Tompkins asked the reason for the deserted condition of the building. Benny informed him. "It's only 9 o'clock."

JAZZ SHIRTS AND SOCKS TABOO IN SING SING

Convicts Must Blow 'Home'
Money Other Ways.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing issued an order yesterday forbidding the convicts to wear silk shirts, fancy neckties, silk socks and linen collars. Henceforth they will have to confine their sartorial embellishments to the prison uniform supplied by the State, which is compact and comfortable but not beautiful.

HOUSEWIVES DEMAND AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Letters from Brooklyn dated Jan. 18, signed "wives and mothers of industrial workers," reached members of Congress to-day asking for a law to require childless married women under 40 to do housework three days a week for mothers with children and also for an eight hour day for housewives.

2 DRY AGENTS FACE EXPOSURE IN CHARGE

Arrests Made in Saloon After
Marked Money Is Said
to Have Passed.

TO BE ARRAIGNED TO-DAY
8 Pleading Guilty to Violation
Sentenced to 14 Days—
One Fined \$200.

Two prohibition enforcement agents on the staff of D. J. Chapin, supervising agent for the second district, yesterday with extensive money from a saloon-keeper on a promise of protection. The prisoners are Alfred Ketcham of Farmingdale, L. I., and Charles Walters of 422 East Eighty-second street. Ketcham was appointed the first of last August. Walters has been an agent less than three months.

Complaint against the two men was made by William Brady, who has a saloon at 410 Second avenue. He told Acting Capt. Williams of the East Twenty-second street station and Detective Donlon, who made the arrests, that Ketcham and Walters were in his place yesterday afternoon and offered him protection if he would pay them \$20 each.

The officers went to the saloon in response to a telephone call from Brady's bartender. According to him, Brady agreed to the proposition made by the two men and passed over two \$10 bills to each of them. Ketcham and Walters, all of the bills being marked.

When the police told Ketcham and Walters they were under arrest they laughed, according to Detective Donlon, and said: "We're prohibition agents. We were just getting a loan from Mr. Brady."

The police telephoned prohibition headquarters and Chief Chapin sent one of his staff, who identified both men, Donlon said. At Chief Chapin's request the two were arrested and held at Police Headquarters. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock this morning. The chief said last night he was glad the agents had been arrested and added: "It is my intention to rid my staff of every trace of this sort of thing. I don't know whether these men are guilty, but if they are they're not the kind of men I want working for me."

A statement made by Magistrate Simms in Jefferson Market Court Sunday to the effect that the authorities should have no difficulty in laying hands on persons who sell liquor has brought him numerous letters from persons who say they want to help in running down offenders, and give the addresses of about fifty saloons where liquor is being sold.

Nine saloon keepers, bartenders and waiters who were arrested in various roundups made by enforcement officers yesterday, were held in the Police House yesterday. Eight were sentenced to serve fourteen days and one was fined \$200.

200 CASES SEIZED RUM GO TO U. S. SOLDIERS

Governors Island Accepts
What City Refuses.

Almost 200 cases of Bacardi rum will be shipped to-day from Brooklyn to Governors Island for the use of the officers and soldiers there—after they become ill.

MAID GETS WIRELESS, WELCOMES A WARRIOR

And Rumor Hath It That
They Will Be Wed.

Marquis Nicolo Alizzi, all-round athlete of Italy, who was a Lieutenant in the cavalry during the war, arrived from Bologna yesterday by the Holland America liner Rotterdam, and was greeted rapturously by the pier by a young American woman who would not tell her name, but said she was from Sioux City, Iowa, and that she had come East two days ago in response to a wireless message from the Marquis. What the message was the Marquis and the young woman declined to impart to others. The rumor about the liner was that the young woman had met the Marquis when she was a war nurse in Italy and that they were going to get married soon.

CENSUS TAKERS FORGOT ALL ABOUT LONG BEACH

So Its Thousand Inhabitants
Aren't on Records.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Discovery has been made by the Census Bureau that the village of Long Beach, N. Y., was not included in the 1920 decennial census, an enumeration of population having been taken there, Director Rogers to-day informed Representative Slegel of New York.

30 MILE TEST FOR POLICE.

If Mayor Hylan follows the suggestion made yesterday by F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, every lieutenant, captain and inspector in the Police Department will have to walk ten miles a day for three consecutive days once every year if he holds his job.

JURY PROBE OF DOPE HOSPITALS IS URGED

Rikers and Randall's Called
Disgrace by Magistrate
McAdoo.

WOMEN WORST VICTIMS
City Does Best It Can, But
Separate Buildings Are
Needed.

Chief Magistrate William McAdoo in a statement issued last night requested a Grand Jury investigation of the condition of municipal institutional buildings on Rikers Island and Randall's Island, where drug addicts are committed, declaring the buildings were insanitary and belonged to the "dark ages."

The condition of the women's hospital was especially bad, he said, and all of the buildings need attention. He said it was a "disgrace to the city of New York" that the city should have to commit women to this institution, "but that there was no other place. On Rikers Island the drug addicts are given as good treatment as possible, he said, but the authorities have to work under impossible conditions.

The Magistrate, while he defended the city authorities, urged that the city should increasingly apparent that a separate institutional building was needed before the drug addicts could be given proper treatment. He said it was imperative that the city should be returned to civil life before receiving sufficient treatment, owing to criminal tendencies induced by drugs.

Formerly it was possible to commit drug addicts to Bellevue, Riverside and Metropolitan hospitals, but, according to the Magistrate, Bellevue and Metropolitan hospitals have been closed since October, and in connection with Brazilian messages and from splicing the link from Barbados to Cuba.

Judge Hand granted the order after hearing United States Attorney Francis G. Caffey and Earl P. Barnes, his assistant, for the Government and Rush Taggart and Joseph P. Cotton, counsel for the Western Union.

FINGER PRINTING GAINS IN INTOXICATION CASES

December Total More Than
Other Months Since 1917.

The number of persons finger printed by the police after having been arrested for public intoxication was greater in December, 1920, than in any other month since early in 1917, or about the time the United States entered the war, according to the annual report of Alfred A. Hunt, supervisor of the Finger Print Bureau, which was made public last night by Chief Magistrate William McAdoo.

The report says also that since the Volstead act became operative there has been a steady increase in the total of persons finger printed, with the exception of a short period immediately after prohibition, when there was a decline.

MRS. CATT WINS POINT IN LESLIE ESTATE FIGHT

Executors' Payment of \$100,000
to Follin Not Upheld.

Ex-Justice Edward H. Hatch submitted a report yesterday to the Surrogate Court upon the objections filed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to the account of William Nelson Cromwell and Louis H. Cramer, executors of the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie. Mrs. Leslie left her estate of \$1,277,812 to Mrs. Catt for the cause of woman suffrage.

SENT TO POORHOUSE, WOMAN, 80, HAS \$6,000

Lived on Charity 15 Years;
Near Starvation at Last.

A woman about 80 years old, who had been living on charity for fifteen years, was taken recently to the Newark almshouse by neighbors, who feared she would starve to death. It was learned yesterday by the almshouse authorities that she had \$6,000 in bills and gold coin. When a question was raised as to her admission to the almshouse the woman finally admitted that she was a truant that she had "some money" in a trunk in the home of a sister.

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pany for Separation.

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Two years ago, Mrs. Strauss said, he became connected with the Knitwear company and soon began to complain that she was "not good enough for him." On May 29, 1919, she says, he left her. In reply to the charges Strauss denied his wife's allegations and said he had an income of but \$6,000 a year as manager of the Knitwear factory. Justice Aspinall reserved decision and entered an objection to the size of the counsel fees asked.

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JUDGE HAND HOLDS UP MIAMI CABLE LANDING

Will Hear Arguments on In-
junction Friday.

A temporary restraining order preventing the Western Union Telegraph Company from landing a new Brazilian Barbados cable at Miami, Fla., was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the United States District Court yesterday on application of the Government.

The order is effective until 2 P. M. Friday, and argument for the preliminary injunction will be heard by Judge Hand on that day. The order, in addition to preventing the landing of the cable at Miami beach, stays the telegraph company from using the three cables running from Key West to Cuba in connection with Brazilian messages and from splicing the link from Barbados to Cuba.

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PRODUCERS DEFEND MILK POOLING PLAN

Says Lower Price Is As-
sured Consumer.

WOULD STABILIZE TRADE
Sees Economies in Freight Col-
lective Marketing and
Manufacturing.

George W. Slocum, president of the Dairymen's League, Inc., denied last night statements made by various speakers Tuesday night before the State Agricultural Society in Albany, that the pooling plan for the distribution of milk proposed by the league would double the price to the consumer. Mr. Slocum said that the plan of the league would result in a lower price for milk and milk products.

"At present," said Mr. Slocum, "the distributors buy all the milk their patrons produce. They have long complained that they lose money on the unsold surplus that goes into butter, cheese and other milk products. Under our plan the Cooperative Association, acting as agent for the farmer, will sell to dealers all of the fluid milk they demand. The remainder will be sold to manufacturers of milk and will be manufactured by the association in plants now owned by or to be built by the farmers."

"Condensed, evaporated and powdered milk plants, owned by manufacturers, have been shut down since October, because the manufacturers wanted to keep up the price of supply's they had on hand. All of this milk has backed up on the farmer, carrying financial disaster to many."

"Because the surplus will go continually through farmer owned plants, the price the consumers will pay will be a price that is regulated by the law of supply and demand, which law the manufacturers will not permit to work. The pooling plan means lower prices of milk to consumers and because it will insure farmers a permanent and stable market for their milk, it will give the producer a higher average price."

"By marketing collectively, the farmers, through their association, can effect great economies which will reduce the price of fluid milk. For instance, all of the milk for New York city and adjacent territory can be drawn from a section within say, 200 miles of New York city. At present the dealers go as far as 450 miles away to get milk for city consumption. This will save in freight and the milk naturally will be fresher when it gets here. Manufacturing plants can be eliminated from the fluid milk districts and established outside."

NEW YORK BISHOPRIC CANDIDATES DISCUSSED

Westchester Archdeaconry
Takes No Definite Action.

Five candidates to succeed the late Charles Sumner Burch as Bishop of the New York diocese of the Episcopal Church were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Episcopal Archdeaconry of Westchester county, which includes Dutchess and Putnam counties as well, in Christ Church at Tarrytown. The candidates include three from New York, Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity Church, Dr. Ernest H. Stiles of St. Thomas's and Dr. Charles L. Slatery of Grace. The others were Bishop Thomas of Wyoming and Dr. George K. Stewart of Evanston, Ill.

The Archdeaconry adjourned without taking any definite action favoring any one of the candidates, although Dr. Stiles seemed to be supported by a majority of those who spoke. Only twenty of the seventy clergymen comprising the Archdeaconry attended the meeting, twelve of the seventy having declined to have any part in the gathering.

It was said that a majority of the Archdeaconry's membership indicated that they did not approve of the discussion. The meeting was called by the Rev. Walter W. Reid of Christ Church at the request of Dr. E. Clowes Shorley of Garrison, who presided.

AGED PAIR GAS VICTIMS.

Harriet Bentley, 85, of 131 Montauk avenue, Brooklyn, went to the room occupied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, early yesterday morning and found them overcome by gas. A jet was partly open and the police believe the gas was blown out by the wind. Bentley and his wife, who are 83 and 81 years old, were sent to Kings County Hospital in a serious condition.

MERCURY AT 4 ABOVE; SNOW PROBABLE TO-DAY

Foodstuffs Spoil in Transit on
Winter's Coldest Day.

Although yesterday was the coldest day of the winter, the temperature having dropped to 4 above from the previous record of 7 the day before, the mildness of the westerly wind made it seem not so cold to travelers in the open. The mercury held the low mark more than an hour, starting upward at 7 o'clock in the morning and steadily climbing to 22 at 3 in the afternoon. The weather of this morning declared that the back of the cold wave had been broken, that at the coldest hour of this morning the temperature would not be lower than about 15 and that New York might look out for a snowstorm some time to-day.

Much foodstuff was spoiled in the freezing hours, according to Edwin J. O'Malley, Markets Commissioner, who said also that because of lack of terminal facilities about 50 per cent. of the fruits and vegetables entering the city were lost in periods of intense cold. About sixty carloads of vegetables were chilled or frozen on sidings.

Van Cortlandt Park ice was strong enough yesterday to tempt skaters, but there may be a thaw to-morrow that will arrest ice development in the other parks.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT ENDS A WAR ROMANCE

Veteran's Bride Refused to
Go to Home He Provided.

A war romance of Frederick H. Blanke of 32 Hooker street, Glendale, Queens, which began when he was at Liverpool as a member of the A. E. F., was ended yesterday in Queens County Supreme Court with a decree of annulment issued to him by Justice Faber. Blanke's bride, an English girl, and they were to be married when he was discharged from the service. After the war the girl sailed to join him here, but suddenly decided she did not want to marry him.

The immigration authorities refused to permit her to enter the country unless she was married, and the ceremony was performed, but the girl would not go to the home Blanke had provided for her at Glendale. Blanke became tired of married life without a wife and brought the annulment action, alleging fraud.



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